

## THE M'KINLEY MINSTRELS.



UNCLE MARK, WHAT AM DE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BAKER AN' A TRUST?  
I DON'T KNOW, THEODORE. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BAKER AND A TRUST?  
ONE KNEADS DE DOUGH, AN' DE UDDER'S GOT MORE DOUGH DAN IT KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH.  
THE TROUPE WILL NOW WALK AROUND TO THE TUNE OF "WE'LL ALL RETIRE WHEN WE OWN THE EARTH."

(HEARST'S CHICAGO AMERICAN.)

## PHILIPPINES.

ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS THAT  
PEACE EXISTS IN ISLANDS.

## COMMISSION'S REPORT

Report of the McKinley Commission  
Is Not Borne Out By the  
Telegraphic Dispatches.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—The ways of the republican newspaper man in these days are devious and dark. He is forced to pursue such a winding course, that he reminds one of the man who was traveling upon a mountain path that was so very crooked that he met himself coming back. The papers of the morning of September 20 contain a dispatch emanating from headquarters that tells the following story. The dispatch in question is the report of the Philippine commission and is signed by William H. Taft, Dean C. Worcester, Luke E. Wright, Henry C. Ide and Bernard Moses.

The commission tells of the gradual restoration of peace in the islands. It assures our people that peace now reigns in our oriental dependencies. It assures us that nearly all the prominent Philippine generals, excepting Aguinaldo, have surrendered. It is to be presumed that the gentlemen of the Philippine commission are what may be termed "honorable men." They surely would not deliberately attempt to deceive the American people, and were it not for the fact that upon another page of the same papers that told of peace in the Philippine islands there appeared another telegram from Manila saying that the Filipinos are again active, that the United States troops engaged nearly 1,000 insurgents upon Laguna de Bay, stating further that Captain David B. Mitchell and twelve men were killed and twenty-six men were wounded, their report would pass unchallenged. The dispatch reads as follows:

"Manila, Sept. 19.—During the last seven days there has been a distinct in-

crease of insurgent aggression, particularly near Manila, along the railroad and in the provinces of Laguna, Morong, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija and Pampanga, culminating on Monday in an engagement near Sinaloa, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, in which detachments of the Fifteenth and Thirtieth U. S. infantry regiments, 90 men all told, met 1,000 insurgents armed with rifles and entrenched.

"The American loss was twelve killed, including Captain David D. Mitchell and Second Lieutenant George A. Cooper, both of the Fifteenth infantry; twenty-six men wounded and five missing, who are probably dead.

"The enemy had been pursued for several days.

"There are rumors of attacks on the railroad and of trouble in Manila. Refugees are arriving here from Laguna, Morong, and Pampanga provinces. The natives of Manila are restless and many are leaving the city.

"The hostile demonstrations are particularly marked along the railroad and on the shores of Laguna de Bay. The insurgents have attacked garrisons and outposts. In some cases they have charged towns, fleeing when pursued. Guiguinto, Polo, Lalolos and Calocan have been subjected to this treatment.

"The Manila mail escort of thirty men was attacked at Cabugac lake, a two-hour's fight ensuing. Cabugac was also attacked, the telegraph office there being destroyed. The insurgents have burned the village of Rosario. They have been cutting the telegraph wires and railroad at certain points.

"Armed insurgents have developed in the districts of San Jose, San Mateo, and Mariguina. In the province of Nueva Ecija, ration wagons, with an escort of twelve, were attacked and the wagons burned. Five members of the escort are still missing.

"Advices from Cebu describe several attacks upon American garrisons near the capital.

"The American casualties outside the Sinaloa engagement, it is difficult to ascertain, but they are at least fifteen.

"The dispatch then adds in a naive manner that the Philippine commission held a long session and passed the civil service bill, or in other words they created a large number of offices that will presently be filled by favorites of the McKinley administration. These newly created offices are supposed to

have something to do with the administration of affairs in the Philippine islands. The duties, however, of the ten thousand and one carpet baggers who are at present in the Philippines cannot be very arduous when an American dare not poke his nose outside of the fortifications of Manila, unless accompanied by a heavy guard.

It cannot be said that the administration is attempting to deceive the American people as regards the situation in the Philippine islands. What ever happens the republican organs can point to their columns and say "That is what we told you." And say it correctly, for both the administration and republican press are busy telling the American people that the war is ended in the Philippines and equally busy telling them it is not. So that it is easily seen that they are telling the truth—at one time or another. The voter is evidently expected to read both accounts and then believe—what Mark Hanna tells him.

WHAT AN INDIANA MAN SAYS.

The Truth About the Situation in the Philippines.

Indianapolis, Ind.—(Special).—A letter from Captain D. H. Allen, at the present time with the Indiana troops in the Philippine islands, which has been recently received at Indianapolis, throws considerable light on the situation in the Philippine islands.

Captain Allen has been recently nominated by the democrats in the Ninth Indiana district as their candidate for congress, and writes accepting the nomination, but says that he cannot return at the present time because the backbone of the war is not broken. He continues:

"I believe that every voter in the Ninth district, regardless of party, would strongly condemn me if I should leave my men here under such circumstances. I believe, too, and rightly, that the fathers and mothers of the 200 men who left Frankfort and came with me, over the seas would also condemn any such a course, and, as for myself, I could never be able to justify such action.

prove of my decision to stay with the company.

"I desire to mention some facts, to correct any statements that may have been made in the district that the island of Luzon is pacified, or that the backbone of the war is broken. The president's proclamation was published throughout the municipality of Bauan. It was read at high mass by the priest at least a month ago, thus giving it the widest possible circulation throughout the city; and yet, out of a population of fully fifty thousand, not one person has thus far taken advantage of it.

"The military authorities, by general orders published throughout the island, offered to pay 30 pesos (thirty Spanish silver dollars) for any kind of an old gun that could be fired. This order was published months ago, and yet in all the province of Batangas, with more than 200,000 people, not one rifle or gun has been offered for sale. THE WAR IS NOT OVER. THE PEOPLE HAVE NOT BECOME RECONCILED. These are exact facts."

FULL DINNER PAIL BOOMERANG.

Reaction of the Republican 1896 Campaign Scares.

That "full dinner pail" is proving a boomerang for the republicans. They are beginning to wish they had not shied it at the democrats because it is coming back again filled with dornicks. The laboring man has been doing some figuring and the full dinner pail, and he has found that both pail and contents are harder to get because more expensive than they were four years ago. The reason the tin dinner pail, and the food that the thrifty housewife packed into it each morning, have increased in price is because the trusts, fostered by a republican administration, have gotten control of them. At the same time the trusts, instead of employing more men at increased wages, have dismissed thousands of men and reduced the wages of other thousands. The laboring man, after investigating all these things, has come to the conclusion that if he has a full dinner pail, he is not indebted to the republican administration for it, and if he wants to continue to have a full dinner pail he will have to help elect W. J. Bryan, the candidate of the party which is opposed to trusts.

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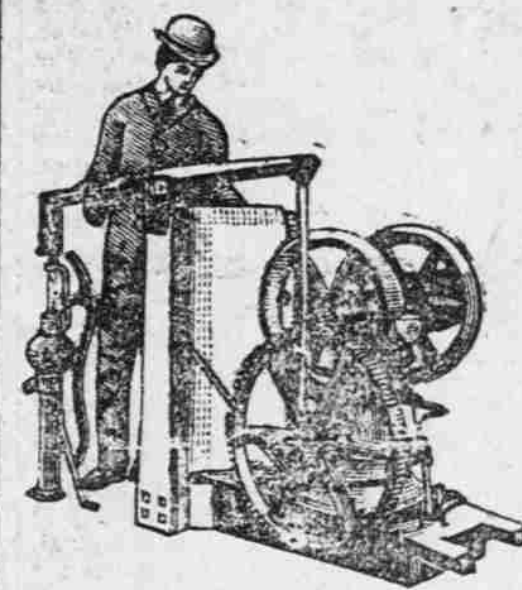
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